# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

| KELLY HELMADOLLAR     | §        |                   |
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| Plaintiff             | <b>§</b> |                   |
|                       | <b>§</b> | C. A. No. 15-2561 |
| VS.                   | §        |                   |
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| JNJ EXPRESS, INC. AND | <b>§</b> | JURY DEMANDED     |
| DEBRA SALAZAR         | §        |                   |
| Defendants            | <b>§</b> |                   |
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|  | CAUSE NO. 15-08-07959                                   |
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| KELLY HELMADOLLAR                      | § IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF                              |
| Plaintiff,                             | §<br>§  |
| VS.                                    | § MONTGOMERY COUNTY, TEXAS                              |
| JNJ EXPRESS, INC. AND<br>DEBRA SALAZAR | §Montgomery County - 410th Judicial District Court<br>§ |
| Defendants.                            | §<br>§ JUDICIAL DISTRICT                                |

### <u>PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION, JURY DEMAND, REQUESTS FOR</u> <u>DISCLOSURE, AND RULE 193.7 NOTICE</u>

COMES NOW, KELLY HELMADOLLAR, Plaintiff in the above-styled and numbered cause of action, complaining of Defendants, JNJ EXPRESS, INC. and DEBRA SALAZAR (collectively referred to as "Defendants"), and in support thereof would show unto this Honorable Court the following:

#### I. DISCOVERY CONTROL PLAN

1.1 Pursuant to Texas Rule of Civil Procedure 190.3 the discovery of this case is to be conducted under Level 2 Discovery Control Plan.

#### II. CLAIM FOR RELIEF

2.1 Plaintiff seeks monetary relief over \$200,000.00 but no more than \$1,000,000.00.

#### III. PARTIES

- 3.1 Kelly Helmadollar ("Plaintiff Helmadollar") is a resident of Texas.
- 3.2 JNJ EXPRES, INC. (hereinafter referred to as "Defendant JNJ Express") Defendant, JNJ Express, is a foreign limited liability company authorized to do business in the State of Texas. This action arises out of a wreck involving a truck driver who was driving on behalf of JNJ Express, a motor carrier with its principal office in Tennessee; therefore, service upon Defendant JNJ Express may be made pursuant to Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code

§§ 17.061 - 17.069. Process should be served on Defendant JNJ Express by serving Tryon D. Lewis, Chairman of the Texas Transportation Commission, at 125 E. 11th St., Austin, Texas, 78701-2483, to be forwarded to the last known address for Defendant JNJ Express' registered agent for service of process: Gary E. Veazey Attorney, 780 Ridge Lake Blvd., Ste. 202, Memphis, TN 38120 or wherever he may be found.

3.3 Debra Salazar (hereinafter referred to as "Defendant Salazar") is an individual and who can be served with process pursuant to TRCP 106(a) by delivering to the defendant in person, a true copy of the citation and petition at his place of residence at 8862 Cattail CV, Southaven, MS 38671 or wherever she may be found.

#### **IV. JURISDICTION and VENUE**

- 4.1 This Court has jurisdiction in this cause since the damages to Plaintiff Helmadollar are within the jurisdictional limits of this Court.
- 4.2 All or a substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to the claim occurred in Montgomery County. Therefore, venue is proper pursuant to §15.001 and §15.002(a)(1) of the Texas Civil Practice & Remedies Code. Additionally, the facts show that the convenience of the parties and the witnesses and the interest of justice would be best served in Montgomery County.
  - 4.3 All conditions precedent have occurred.
  - 4.4 Nothing Plaintiff Helmadollar did, caused or contributed to this occurrence.

#### V. FACTS

5.1 On or about March 24, 2015, Plaintiff Helmadollar was traveling north on Fostoria Rd., in Montgomery County, Texas. Defendant Salazar was traveling east on SH 105 disregarded a red light striking Plaintiff's vehicle. Defendant Salazar was operating a tractor/trailer in the course and scope of her employment with Defendant JNJ Express under its

operating authority and under DOT No. 655796. The collision occurred with tremendous force, proximately causing Plaintiff Helmadollar to suffer severe, excruciating, and painful personal injuries.

#### VI. NEGLIGENCE OF DEFENDANT JNJ EXPRESS

- operated by Defendant Salazar. At all times material to this lawsuit, Defendant Salazar was an employee of Defendant JNJ Express and was acting within the course and scope of her employment with Defendant JNJ Express. Consequently, Defendant JNJ Express is vicariously liable to Plaintiff Helmadollar for the negligent conduct of Defendant Salazar, under the theory of *respondeat superior*.
- 6.2 The independent conduct of Defendant JNJ Express constitutes negligence as that term is known in law. Such negligent acts or omission include, but are not limited to the following:
  - a. allowing Defendant Salazar to operate its vehicle even though it knew or should have known she was a reckless or incompetent driver;
  - b. entrusting a vehicle to Defendant Salazar even though it knew or should have known she was a reckless or incompetent driver;
  - c. failing to properly train Defendant Salazar in the safe operation of a motor vehicle;
  - d. retaining Defendant Salazar after it knew or should have known that she was a reckless or incompetent driver;
  - e. failing to properly maintain the vehicle in a safe operational condition;
  - f. failing to maintain the vehicle to the minimal standard of safety;
  - g. failing to establish and enforce safety rules and regulations:
  - h. failing to properly educate, instruct, and supervise the performance of Defendant Salazar's duties;

- i. failing to provide proper safety manuals and instructions to employees responsible for safety;
- j. failing to enforce and ensure compliance of established safety and operational rules and regulations for persons operating its equipment;
- k. failing to comply with the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration's Rules and Regulations, and/or
- 1. other acts of negligence and negligence per se.

One, some, or all of the foregoing acts and/or omissions or others on the part of Defendant JNJ Express constituted negligence and such negligence was a proximate cause of the occurrence of Plaintiff Helmadollar's injuries and damages.

6.3 Plaintiff Helmadollar would show this Court that the harm Plaintiff Helmadollar suffered is the type of harm which the above-referenced statutes are intended to prevent. Plaintiff Hlemadollar would also show this Court that Plaintiff Helmadollar was a member of the class of persons in which the above-referenced statutes was enacted to protect. Such violations amount to *negligence per se* and is the proximate cause of the occurrence in question.

#### VII. NEGLIGENCE OF DEFENDANT SALAZAR

- 7.1 The collision made the basis of this lawsuit resulted from the improper conduct of Defendant Salazar. The conduct of Defendant Salazar constituted negligence as that term is understood in law and such negligent conduct was a proximate cause of the occurrence, injuries and damages to Plaintiff Salazar made the basis of this suit. Defendant Salazar's negligent actions or omissions include, but are not limited to, one or more of the following non-exclusive particulars:
  - a. failing to control the speed of her vehicle;
  - b. failing to control the operation of her vehicle;
  - c. failing to avoid the incident in question;

- d. failing to keep a proper look out;
- e. failing to apply the brakes properly and/or timely in violation of Texas Transportation Code §547.408)(a)(3);
- f. failing to stop and not enter an intersection until an indication to proceed is displayed in violation of Texas Transportation Code §544.007
- g. failing to operate her vehicle in a safe manner;
- h. failing to operate her vehicle as a person of ordinary prudence would have in the same or similar circumstance; and/or
- i. other acts of negligence and negligence per se.

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Defendant Salazar constituted negligence and negligence per se and such negligence was a

proximate cause of the occurrence of Plaintiff Helmadollar's injuries and damages.

7.2 Plaintiff Helmadollar would show this Court that the harm Plaintiff Helmadollar suffered is the type of harm which the above statute is intended to prevent. Plaintiff Helmadollar would also show this Court that Plaintiff Helmadollar was a member of the class of persons in which the statute was enacted to protect. Such violation amounts to *negligence per se* and is the proximate cause of the occurrence in question.

#### VIII. DAMAGES

- 8.1 As a result of the incident made the basis of this lawsuit described in the preceding paragraphs and the negligence of Defendants, JNJ Express and Salazar, Plaintiff Helmadollar sustained significant injuries and damages in the past and will, in reasonable probability, sustain these damages in the future.
- 8.2 Plaintiff Helmadollar respectfully requests that the trier of fact determine the amount of his damages and losses that she has incurred in the past and will reasonably incur in the future, as well as the monetary value of these damages, which include, but are not limited to:

- a. past and future physical pain and suffering and mental anguish:
- b. past and future disfigurement;
- c. past and future physical impairment;
- d. past and future medical care expenses;
- e. past and future loss of earning capacity, and
- f. past and future out-of-pocket economic losses.
- 8.3 Because of all of the above and foregoing, Plaintiff Helmadollar has suffered actual damages in excess of the minimum jurisdictional limits of the Court for which damages Plaintiff Helmadollar now brings suit.
- 8.4 Plaintiff Helmadollar seeks both prejudgment and post judgment interest as allowed by law, for all costs of court, and all other relief, both in law and in equity, to which he may be entitled.

#### IX. JURY DEMAND

9.1 Pursuant to Rule 216 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, Plaintiff Helmadollar respectfully requests and demands a trial by jury. The appropriate jury fee is tendered with the filing of this pleading.

#### X. REQUESTS FOR DISCLOSURE

10.1 Pursuant to Rule 194, request is made that Defendants, JNJ Express and Salazar disclose, within fifty (50) days of service of this request, the information or material described in Texas Rule of Civil Procedure 194.2 (a)-(l). Defendants, JNJ Express and Salazar, must serve a written response to this Requests for Disclosure on Plaintiff Helmadollar within fifty (50) days after the service of this request. Failure to timely respond shall constitute an abuse of discovery pursuant to Texas Rule of Civil Procedure 215.

#### XI. CERTIFICATE OF WRITTEN DISCOVERY

11.1 Plaintiff Jackson has served contemporaneously with this petition Requests for Disclosure to Defendants, JNJ Express and Salazar.

#### XII. RULE 193.7 NOTICE

12.1 Pursuant to Rule 193.7 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, Plaintiff Helmadollar hereby gives actual notice to Defendants, JNJ Express and Salazar that any and all documents produced may be used against Defendants, JNJ Express and Salazar, producing the document at any pretrial proceeding and/or at the trial of this matter without the necessity of authenticating the documents.

#### **PRAYER**

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Plaintiff Helmadollar prays that Defendants, JNJ Express and Salazar, be cited in terms of law to appear and answer herein, that upon final trial and hearing hereof, that Plaintiff Helmadollar recovers damages in accordance with the evidence, that Plaintiff Helmadollar recovers costs of court herein expended, that Plaintiff Helmadollar recovers interest to which Plaintiff Helmadollar is justly entitled under the law, and for such other further relief, both general and special, both in law and in equity, to which Plaintiff Helmadollar may be justly entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### CITATION

Cause Number: 15-08-07959

Clerk of the Court Barbara Gladden Adamick P.O Box 2985 Conroe, Texas 77305

Attorney Requesting Service Frank W. Robertson 12605 E FWY, Ste 400 Houston TX 77015

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you.

To: JNJ Express Inc Tryon A. Lewis, Texas Transportation Commission 125 W. 11<sup>th</sup> St. Austin, Tx 78701-2483

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Original Petition, Jury Demand, Requests for Disclosure, and 193.7 Notice at or before 10:00 A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of twenty days after the date of service of this citation before the Honorable 410th Judicial District Court Montgomery County, Texas at the Courthouse of said County in Conroe, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Original Petition, Jury Demand, Requests for Disclosure, and 193.7 Notice was filed in said court on this the 4th day of August, 2015 numbered 15-08-07959 on the docket of said court, and styled, Kelly Helmadollar VS. JNJ Express, Inc., Debra Salazar

The nature of plaintiff's demand is fully shown by a true and correct copy of Plaintiff's Original Petition, Jury Demand, Requests for Disclosure, and 193.7 Notice accompanying this citation and made a part hereof.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Conroe, Texas on this the 7th day of August, 2015. By.

By.

(SEAL)

Patsy Fletcher, Deputy

#### OFFICER'S RETURN

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Cause No. 15-08-07959

In The 410th Judicial District of Montgomery County, Texas

KELLY HELMADOLLAR Plaintiff

V.

JNJ EXPRESS, INC., et al Defendant

Came to hand on August 17, 2015, at 01:30 PM.

Executed at 125 E. 11th St., 6th Floor, Austin, TX 78701, within the County of Travis at 2:55 PM on August 17, 2015, by delivering to the within named:

#### JNJ EXPRESS INC.,

by delivering to the Chair of the Texas Transportation Commission, by and through the Texas Department of Transportation's Office of General Counsel, by delivering to its designated agent, KATHERINE DULANY, a true copy of this Citation together with Plaintiff's Original Petition, Jury Demand, Requests for Disclosure, and Rule 193.7 Notice, having first endorsed upon such copy of such process the date of delivery, and tendering the \$25 Statutory Fee.

I certify that I am approved by the Supreme Court of Texas, Misc. Docket No. 05-9122 under rule 103 and 536(a) of the TRCP to deliver citations and other notices from any District, County, and Justice Courts in and for the State of Texas. I am competent to make this oath: I am not less than 18 years of age, I am not a party to the above-referenced cause, I have not been convicted of a felony or a crime involving moral turpitude, and I am not interested in the outcome of the above-referenced cause.

By:

Thomas R. Kroll SCH-3012,

Exp: 8/31/2016

#### VERIFICATION

STATE OF TEXAS SCOUNTY OF TRAVIS

BEFORE ME, A NOTARY PUBLIC, on this day personally appeared Thomas R. Kroll, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing document and, being by me first duly sworn, declared that the statements therein contained are true and correct.

Given under my hand and seal of office this August 17, 2015

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#### **CIVIL CASE INFORMATION SHEET** 15-08-07959

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| Less than \$100,000, including damages of any kind, penalties, costs, expenses, pre-judgment interest, and attorney fees  Less than \$100,000 and non-monetary relief |  |             |   |                  |                                   |  |   |
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# BARBARA GLADDEN ADAMICK MONTGOMERY COUNTY DISTRICT CLERK

P.O. BOX 2985 CONROE, TX 77305

# CASE INFORMATION FILING SHEET CIVIL AND FAMILY

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|    | C2 =  | Case <b>under</b> \$200,000.00 with an injunction, foreclosure of lien on real property, trespass to try title or return of property. This case <u>MUST</u> be filed as C2. | Effective Jan. 01, 2012 |  |  |  |
|    | C3 =  | Case <b>under</b> \$100,000.00 including damages of any kind, penalties, costs, expenses, prejudgment interest, and attorney's fees.  | Effective Mar. 01, 2013 |  |  |  |
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| 5. | Cause number of previous case retaining jurisdiction: |   |                         |  |  |  |
| 6. | Level of  | f Discovery (see TRCP 190) please circle one:   |                         |  |  |  |
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#### IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

| KELLY HELMADOLLAR     | § |                   |
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|                       | § | C. A. No. 15-2561 |
| vs.                   | § |                   |
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| JNJ EXPRESS, INC. AND | § | JURY DEMANDED     |
| DEBRA SALAZAR         | § |                   |

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